

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PO BOX 30473 LANSING MI 48909-7973

# CALENDAR

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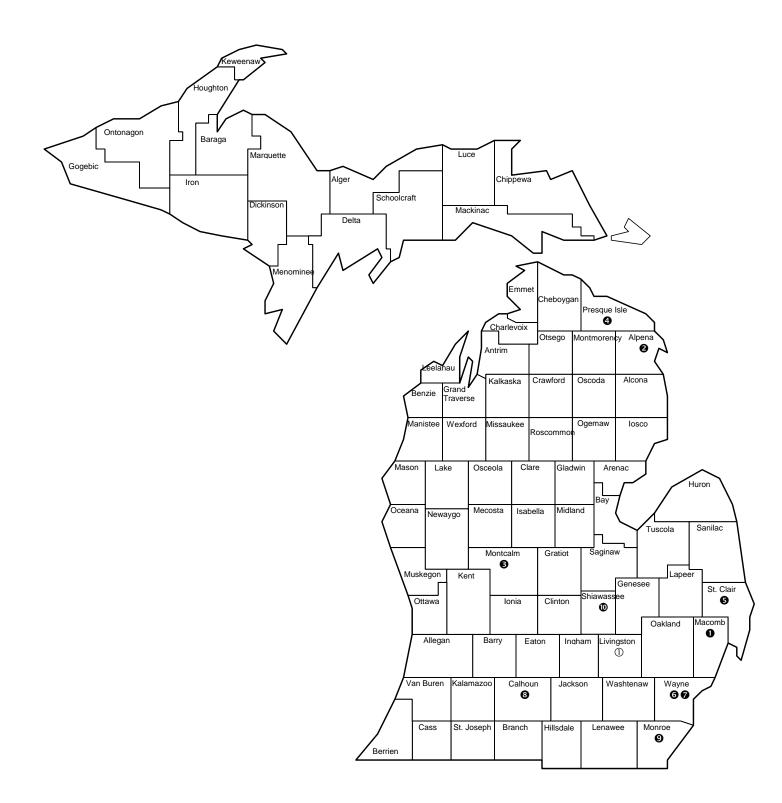
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## PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

## Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map - •

FAURECIA AUTOMOTIVE SEATING, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted until November 26, 2008, on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations and on a proposed draft Permit to Install for two existing polyurethane foam automotive seat cushion molding lines. The facility is located at 6200 26 Mile Road, Shelby Township, Michigan. The draft Permit to Install can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The proposed Consent Order can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments on the proposed Consent Order to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Submit written comments on the draft Permit to Install to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Chief, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing will be held December 1, 2008 (see December 1 listing in this calendar). Information contact regarding the proposed Consent Order: *Richard Taszreak*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Information contact regarding the draft Permit to Install: *Vrajesh Patel*, Air Quality Division, 517-373--7053. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map - ❷

LAFARGE, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted on a proposed draft permit for the modification and operation to the five cement kilns. Additionally, the proposed modification and operation to the five cement kilns will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1477-2003b. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Bob Budnik, 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. An informational session and public hearing will be held on October 28, 2008 (see October 28 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by October 28, 2008, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: \*Melissa Byrnes\*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065. Decision-maker: \*Lynn Fiedler\*, Acting Air Quality Division Assistant Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map - €

SIETSEMA FARMS FEEDS, INC., HOWARD CITY, MONTCALM COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted until October 28, 2008, on a proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a gasification facility to produce steam and electricity from turkey manure/litter. The facility is located at 19117 Lake Montcalm Road, Howard City, Michigan. Public notice documents can be viewed at <a href="https://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml">www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml</a>. A public hearing will be held on October 28, 2008 (see October 28 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: *Paul Schleusener*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6828. Decision-maker: *Lynn Fiedler*, Acting Air Quality Division Assistant Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map - @

WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC., ROGERS CITY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted until November 24, 2008, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 600-megawatt coal-fired steam electric power plant. The facility would be located within the Oglebay-Norton Quarry property, Rogers Township, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. An informational session will be held on October 1, 2008 (see October 1 listing in this calendar). Additional informational sessions and public hearings will be held on October 29, 2008 and on October 30, 2008 (see the October 29 and October 30 listings in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by November 24, 2008, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: \*Melissa Byrnes\*\*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065. Decision-maker: \*G. Vinson Hellwig\*\*, Air Quality Division Chief.\*\*

## Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

G. Vinson Hellwig. Air Quality Division Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map - Statewide MICHIGAN'S REGIONAL HAZE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP), proposed for Michigan's two Class I areas, Isle Royale National Park and Seney Wilderness Area. The Air Quality Division will hold a public comment period through October 29, 2008, meets the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The Regional Haze SIP can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. If requested by October 29, 2008, a hearing will be held November 3, 2008 (see November 3 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Sheila Blais. Information Contact: Cindy Hodges, Air Quality Division, 517-335-1059.

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CENTRAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, d.b.a. INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP, MARYSVILLE, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by November 12, 2008. If a request is received in writing by November 12, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Richard Taszreak*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker:

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map - @ GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. / REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, BELLEVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on proposed Consent Orders to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Orders and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by November 12, 2008. If a request is received in writing by November 12, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Richard Taszreak*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

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DURCON COMPANY, CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by November 26, 2008. If a request is received in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Ronald Pollom*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

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SEMCO ENERGY, INC., d/b/a/ SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY, PARTELLO, CALHOUN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by November 26, 2008. If a request is received in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Thomas Andrzejewski*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SERVICES DIVISION See Map - 0 CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, GLOBAL ENGINE MANUFACTURING ALLIANCE, 5800 NORTH ANN ARBOR ROAD, DUNDEE, MONROE COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from Global Engine Manufacturing Alliance, 5800 North Ann Arbor Road, Dundee, Michigan as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and

public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: **Donna Davis**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-2784. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

WASTE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION See Map - @ RUGGED LINER FINAL REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN (RAP), OWOSSO, SHIAWASSEE COUNTY. Consideration of a hazardous waste management RAP for the Rugged Liner property located at 951 Aiken Road in Owosso, Michigan MID 058 816 927. Rugged Liner operated a hazardous waste surface impoundment system that is now closed with residual groundwater contamination above aesthetic criteria present. The RAP proposes placing deed restrictions on the property prohibiting groundwater use. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is currently reviewing the RAP to ensure compliance with Part 111. The DEQ plans to make a final determination regarding the RAP by November 21, 2008. Information Contact: *Richard Conforti*, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-241-2108 or Email at <a href="mailto:confort@michigan.gov">confort@michigan.gov</a>. Decision-maker: *George Bruchmann*, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division Chief.

## **Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION See Map - ①

HURON COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION ASSOCIATION, HAMBURG TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY. Permit Application Number 06-47-0010-P. The Land and Water Management Division has completed review of two Livingston County Circuit Court, Consent Judgment and Permanent Injunction Orders dated June 15, 2008, and is proposing to issue a permit for construction of a 128-foot long open pile dock with a 26-foot long open pile "L" section, and an 8-foot open pile dock section connected to the northeast corner of the dock by a 6-foot long walkway. The proposed dock is for the purpose of creating 25 boat slips to be operated as a marina by the Huron Country Club Subdivision Association. To view a copy of the proposed settlement on the DEQ Web site, go to <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqlwmd">www.michigan.gov/deqlwmd</a>. Information contact: *Thomas Kolhoff*, Land and Water Management Division, Lansing District Office, 517-335-6270, or by Email at <a href="mailto:kolhoff@michigan.gov">kolhoff@michigan.gov</a>.

# Administrative Rules Promulgation

**NONE** 

#### Announcements

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN CHINA TOWNSHIP, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. The Land and Water Management Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 4N, Range 16E, Section 8, China Township, St. Clair County. The administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill permit requirements associated with wetland permits. The Bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 27.73 acres of emergent, forested, and scrub-shrub wetland in the Belle River Watershed. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Lounds, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than November 21, 2008. Information Contact: *Amy Lounds*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-8169. Decision maker: *Elizabeth M. Browne*, Land and Water Management Division Chief.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

PROPOSED WETLAND MITIGATION BANK IN HURON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY. The Land and Water Management Division has received a proposal for a wetland mitigation bank in Town 4S, Range 9E, Section 31, Huron Township, Wayne County. The administrative rules for wetland mitigation banking allow for the use of credits from established mitigation banks to fulfill permit requirements associated with wetland permits. The Bank sponsor proposes to restore approximately 26.59 acres of emergent, forested, and scrub-shrub wetland in the Huron River Watershed. Written comments should be submitted to Amy Lounds, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958, no later than November 21, 2008. Information Contact: *Amy Lounds*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-8169. Decision maker: *Elizabeth M. Browne*, Land and Water Management Division Chief.

# **Public Hearings and Meetings**

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

OCTOBER 2008 - NOVEMBER 2008

MICHIGAN GREAT LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION INITAITIVE MI GREAT LAKES PLAN AND REGIONAL PUBLIC MEETINGS. VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Office of the Great Lakes is pleased to announce the release of the *Draft MI Great Lakes Plan: Our Path to Protect and Restore Michigan's Natural Treasures* known as the MI Great Lakes Plan. The DRAFT MI Great Lakes Plan identifies specific actions necessary to protect and restore Michigan's Great Lakes. The Plan also recognizes the significant efforts that are already underway and the critical need to continue and expand those efforts. The plan will be available for review starting October 6, 2008 at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deagreatlakes">www.michigan.gov/deagreatlakes</a>. Written comments should be submitted by Email to <a href="mailto:DEQ-GreatLakesRestoration@michigan.gov">DEQ-GreatLakesRestoration@michigan.gov</a> or to: Office of the Great Lakes, DEQ, P.O. Box 30473-7973, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The Office of the Great Lakes, MUCC and local watershed groups will be hosting eight public meetings across Michigan.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
10/13/08	7 p.m.	University Center, Northern Michigan University, Marquette
10/16/08	7:30 p.m.	University Center, Macomb Community College Center Campus, Clinton
Twp.		
10/17/08	7 p.m.	Grayling Township Hall, Grayling
10/20/08	7 p.m.	Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), Detroit
10/21/08	7.p.m.	Annis Water Resources Institute, Grand Valley State University,
Muskegon		
10/23/08	7 p.m.	Saginaw Valley State University, University Center
10/27/08	7 p.m.	North Central Michigan College, Petoskey
11/19/08	7 p.m.	Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo

For more information on this effort including public meeting information visit <a href="www.michigan.gov/deagreatlakes">www.michigan.gov/deagreatlakes</a>, then click on Protection and Restoration. Information Contact: <a href="mailto:Jim Bredin">Jim Bredin</a>, Office of the Great Lakes, 517-335-4056 or Email at: <a href="mailto:bredin@michigan.gov">bredin@michigan.gov</a>.

OCTOBER 28, 2008 5:30 p.m. -INFORMATIONAL SESSION 7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATIONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LAFARGE, ALPENA, ALPENA COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted on a proposed draft permit for the modification and operation to the five cement kilns. Additionally, the proposed modification and operation to the five cement kilns will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1477-2003b. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Bob Budnik, 1435 Ford Avenue, Alpena, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. The public hearing will be held at the Alpena Civic & Community Center, Main Hall - Room B, 133 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow at 7:00 p.m. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by October 28, 2008, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: Melissa Byrnes, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065.

OCTOBER 28, 2008 6:00 p.m. -INFORMATIONAL SESSION 7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATONAL SESSION, PUBLIC HEARING, AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SIETSEMA FARMS FEEDS, LLC, HOWARD CITY, MONTCALM COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a gasification facility to produce steam and electricity from turkey manure/litter. The facility is located at 19117 Lake Montcalm Road, Howard City, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The public hearing will be held at the Pierson Township Hall, 21156 Cannonsville Road, Pierson, Michigan. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Staff will provide a brief introduction

regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by October 28, 2008, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: *Paul Schleusener*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6828.

**OCTOBER 29, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON BELLE RIVER POWER PLANT, DETROIT EDISON ST. CLAIR POWER PLANT, DTE EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP (SRN: B2796), EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of an Acid Rain Permit and the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit for each facility for the operation of two coal fired boilers and three gas fired combustion turbines, seven coal fired boilers, and four gas fired combustion turbines, respectively, to produce electricity. The Acid Rain Permit and Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official for Detroit Edison Belle River Power Plant and Detroit Edison St. Clair Power Plant is Steven E. Kurmas, 2000 Second Avenue, 2410 WCB, Detroit, Michigan 48226. The responsible official for DTE East China Township is Mr. Fadi Mourad, DTE Energy Services, 414 South Main Street, Suite 600, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permits is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 29, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Brian Carley, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

**OCTOBER 29, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON COMPANY ST. CLAIR/BELLE RIVER POWER PLANT (SRN: B2796), ST. CLAIR, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a fossil fuel-fired electric generating station. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Stephen J. Booker, Plant Manager, St. Clair Power Plant, 4901 Pointe Drive, St. Clair, Michigan 48054; Tom Tanciar, Plant Manager, St. Clair Peaking Units and Belle River Peaking Units. 6200 West Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48210; John C. Dau, Plant Manager, Belle River Power Plant, 4505 King Road, China Township, Michigan 48054; and Steve Sorrentino, Director of Assets, DTE Energy Services Peaking Units, 414 South Main Street, Suite 600, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Francisco S. Lim, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decisionmaker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 29, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Francisco S. Lim, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3742.

**OCTOBER 29, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN'S REGIONAL HAZE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP), proposed for Michigan's two Class I areas, Isle Royale National Park and Seney Wilderness Area. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The Regional Haze SIP can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. If requested by October 29, 2008, a hearing will be held November 3, 2008 (see November 3 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Sheila Blais. Information Contact: Cindy Hodges, Air Quality Division, 517-335-1059.

**OCTOBER 29, 2008** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TRW INTEGRATED CHASSIS SYSTEMS L.L.C.** (SRN: B1993), SAGINAW, SAGINAW COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a parts manufacturer for the automotive industry. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is Mathew Michaels, Operations Director, 2328 East Genessee Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jennifer Lang, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District

Office, 503 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 29, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: *Jennifer Lang*, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, Extension 8254.

**OCTOBER 29 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VECTOR PIPELINE L. P., HIGHLAND COMPRESSOR STATION (SRN: N6838), HIGHLAND, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft permit for the renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of two natural gas fired turbines and a natural gas fired emergency generator. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair.">www.michigan.gov/deqair.</a> The responsible official of the stationary source is Belinda Feriis, General Councel, Chief Compliance Officer & Corporate Secretary, 38705 Seven Mile Road, Suite 490, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sebastian G. Kallumkal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 29, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Sebastian G. Kallumkal, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3738.

OCTOBER 29, 2008 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – INFORMATIONAL SESSION 7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING and OCTOBER 30, 2008 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – INFORMATIONAL SESSION 6:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING

INFORMATONAL SESSIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC., ROGERS CITY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 600-megawatt coal-fired steam electric power plant. The facility would be located within the Oglebay-Norton Quarry property, Rogers Township, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The informational sessions and public hearings will be held in the Rogers City High School Gymnasium, 1033 West Huron Avenue, Rogers City, Michigan. On October 29, 2008, a public hearing will be held starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held in an open-house format from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow at 7:00 p.m. An additional public hearing will be held on October 30, 2008, starting promptly at 6:00 p.m. Prior to the hearing, an informational session will be held in an open-house format from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow at 6:00 p.m. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by November 24, 2008 will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: Melissa Byrnes, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065.

NOVEMBER 3, 2008 1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MICHIGAN'S REGIONAL HAZE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP), proposed for Michigan's two Class I areas, Isle Royale National Park and Seney Wilderness Area. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The Regional Haze SIP can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/degair">www.michigan.gov/degair</a>. If requested by October 29, 2008, a public hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-1059 on October 30, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: Cindy Hodges, Air Quality Division, at 517-335-1059.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CENTRAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, d.b.a. INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP, MARYSVILLE, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by November 12, 2008. If a request is received in writing by November 12, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Richard Taszreak*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. / REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, BELLEVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on proposed Consent Orders to administratively

resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Orders and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by November 12, 2008. If a request is received in writing by November 12, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Richard Taszreak*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2008** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DOW AGROSCIENCES, L.L.C. (SRN: B4942), HARBOR BEACH, HURON COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an insect management production facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Harendt, Site Leader/Responsible Official, 305 North Huron Avenue, Harbor Beach, Michigan 48441. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jennifer Lang, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 12, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">Jennifer Lang</a>, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, Extension 8254.

**NOVEMBER 20, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY, WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of four new natural gas-fired internal combustion compressor engines, a natural gas-fired emergency generator, and a small natural gas-fired heater to provide building heat. Additionally, the proposed installation and operation of four new natural gas-fired internal combustion compressor engines, a natural gas-fired emergency generator, and a small natural gas-fired heater to provide building heat will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP N5573-2008. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 68536 A Road, Route 1, White Pigeon, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Amy Kapuga, 1945 West Parnall Road, Jackson, Michigan, New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/degair. If requested in writing by November 20, 2008, a public hearing will be held November 24, 2008 (see November 24 listing in this calendar) Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: Jeff Rathbun. Air Quality Division, 517-241-8072.

NOVEMBER 24, 2008 1:30 p.m. **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CONSUMERS ENERGY, WHITE PIGEON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of four new natural gas-fired internal combustion compressor engines, a natural gas-fired emergency generator, and a small natural gas-fired heater to provide building heat. Additionally, the installation and operation of four new natural gas-fired internal combustion compressor engines, a natural gas-fired emergency generator, and a small natural gas-fired heater to provide building heat will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N5573-2008. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 68536 A Road, White Pigeon, Michigan. The responsible official for the source is Amy Kapuga, 1945 West Parnall Road, Jackson, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. If requested in writing by November 20, 2008, a public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-8072 on November 21, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: *Jeff Rathbun*, Air Quality Division, 517-241-8072

**NOVEMBER 24, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WOLVERINE POWER SUPPLY COOPERATIVE, INC., ROGERS CITY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 600-megawatt coal-fired steam electric power plant. The facility would be located within the Oglebay-Norton Quarry property, Rogers Township, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit

Section Supervisor. All statements received by November 24, 2008, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: *Melissa Byrnes*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7065.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2008** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DURCON COMPANY, CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments to Ronald Pollom, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by November 26, 2008. If a request is received in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ronald Pollom**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4624.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FAURECIA AUTOMOTIVE SEATING, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY, proposed draft Permit to Install and proposed Consent Order. The draft permit is for two existing polyurethane foam automotive seat cushion molding lines, and the proposed Consent Order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The facility is located at 6200 26 Mile Road, Shelby Township, Michigan. The draft Permit to Install, proposed Consent Order, and Fact Sheet can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Submit written comments on the proposed Consent Order to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909. Submit written comments on the draft Permit to Install to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Chief, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing will be held December 1, 2008 (see December 1 listing in this calendar). Information contact regarding the proposed Consent Order: *Richard Taszreak*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Information contact regarding the draft Permit to Install: *Vrajesh Patel*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053

**NOVEMBER 26, 2008** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, RESEARCH & ENGINEERING CENTER (SRN: B6230), DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of combustion engine test cells with associated dynamometers. Exhaust gas from certain engines are controlled by a thermal oxidizer. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Jackie Shuk, Manager, 1701 Village Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121; Dan Kapp, Director, Research Innovation Center, 2101 Village Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121; and Regina Waggoner, Manager, Research & Engineering Center Buildings, 21500 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, Michigan 48121, Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Jorge Acevedo, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 W. Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Jorge Acevedo, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4679.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2008** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING POST FOODS, LLC, (SRN: B1548) BATTLE CREEK, CALHOUN COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a cereal processing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is Steve M. Schonhoff, 275 Cliff Street, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Kirsten S. Clemens, P.E., Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: *Kirsten S. Clemens, P.E.*, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3548.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2008** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SEMCO ENERGY, INC., d/b/a/ SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY, PARTELLO, CALHOUN COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations.

You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/degair">www.michigan.gov/degair</a>. Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by November 26, 2008. If a request is received in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Thomas Andrzejewski*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

DECEMBER 1, 2008 1:00 p.m. **PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD.** The Remediation and Redevelopment Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will provide allocation recommendations for sites funded by the State—Owned Sites Cleanup Program. The meeting will be held in the D. Hale Brake Conference Room, Atrium Level, South Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan, Lansing. Information Contact: *Robert Reisner*, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, phone 517-335-6843 or Email at reisnerr@michigan.gov.

DECEMBER 1, 2008 1:30 p.m.

**TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FAURECIA AUTOMOTIVE SEATING, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY,** proposed draft Permit to Install (PTI) and proposed Consent Order. The draft permit is for two existing polyurethane foam automotive seat cushion molding lines, and the proposed Consent Order is to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. The facility is located at 6200 26 Mile Road, Shelby Township, Michigan. The draft Permit to Install, proposed Consent Order, and Fact Sheet can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. If requested in writing by November 26, 2008, a public hearing will be held December 1, 2008, in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7053 on December 1, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information contact regarding the proposed Consent Order: *Richard Taszreak*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Information contact regarding the draft Permit to Install: *Vrajesh Patel*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053.

DECEMBER 10, 2008 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, will hold a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the certification of industrial/commercial wastewater treatment plant operators in the Art Iverson Conference Room, 3rd Floor South, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available January 12, 2009 from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Operator Training and Certification Unit, 3rd Floor South, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Information Contact: *Doug Hill*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-4754, or Email at hilld8@michigan.gov.

### **Division Permit Contacts**

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft

Groundwater Permits on Public Notice
NPDES Permits on Public Notice
Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice

### PART II:

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

# Conferences, Workshops, and Training

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

#### NOVEMBER 2008 – JANUARY 2009

### DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.

The theme for the next series of Southeast Michigan Sustainable Businesses Forum (SMSBF) meetings will focus on local entrepreneurial innovations and economic development initiatives that promote sustainable business practices. SMSBF will explore the latest developments, meet new business leaders and learn how these activities are helping to create new value and wealth leading to a new economy in Southeast Michigan. Guest speakers will show how using the principles of sustainable development is adding vitality and innovation to the region. Topics include social innovation, economic growth, and sustainable implementation. The DEQ is a cosponsor of these events. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.smsbf.org">www.smsbf.org</a>.

#### **NOVEMBER 2008**

MEECS (MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT) TRAINING WORKSHOPS, CLARE, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce three training opportunities for Michigan's environmental education curriculum, known as the MEECS. MEECS is designed to provide students in grades four through nine with an opportunity to learn about their environment through five different curriculum units: Air Quality, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use, and Water Quality. Educators have the option of attending a half day unit workshop to learn about MEECS and obtain materials; or a full day unit workshop to become eligible to facilitate MEECS teacher workshops. Please check for updates on the MEECS Web site at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deq-meecs">www.michigan.gov/deq-meecs</a>, as more workshops continue to be scheduled. Registration Fee, (includes lunch and materials): \$30.00 for the morning workshop; \$50.00 for the full day workshop. Registration Information: <a href="mailto:Pat Perry">Pat Perry</a>, 989-774-4387, or Email at <a href="mailto:perry1pj@cmich.edu">perry1pj@cmich.edu</a>. Information Contact: <a href="mailto:Thomas Occhipinti">Thomas Occhipinti</a>, Environmental Education Coordinator, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u> <u>Topic</u> <u>Location</u>

11/1/08 Ecosystems Neithercut Lodge, Clare 11/15/08 Water Neithercut Lodge, Clare

#### NOVEMBER 5, 2008

EAST MICHIGAN AND WEST MICHIGAN AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (AWMA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION JOINT FALL CONFERENCE, KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The East & West Michigan Chapters of the Air & Waste Management Association in conjunction with the State Bar of Michigan (Environmental Law Section) have teamed up to sponsor a Fall Conference. The conference will feature updates from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Division Chiefs, speakers on emerging air issues in Michigan including NAAQS implementation in Michigan, New Source Review Rules and an update on the DEQ's Part 201 redesign efforts. Watch for the full conference brochure and registration details at www.emawma.org.

#### **NOVEMBER 6, 2008**

AIR ZOO TEACHER OPEN HOUSE AND RESOURCE NIGHT, PORTAGE, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is hosting an exhibit at this event to provide environmental education resources for Michigan teachers and non-formal educators. The exhibit will feature information about DEQ environmental education programs including the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support, the DEQ Internship Program, the Speakers Bureau, environmental education Web services, and place-based education. Registration Information: Lorraine Austin, Air Zoo Education Marketing Coordinator, 269-382-6555 extension 144, or Email at <a href="mailto:laustin@airzoo.org">laustin@airzoo.org</a>. Information Contact: Thomas Occhipinti, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at <a href="mailto:occhipinti@michigan.gov">occhipinti@michigan.gov</a>.

**NOVEMBER 13, 2008** 

12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CONFERENCE – ENERGIZING MICHIGAN'S GREEN FUTURE, FETZER CENTER – WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. This year's host is the Southwest Michigan Sustainable Business Forum (SWMSBF). The focus is Energizing Michigan's Green Future; with speakers discussing renewable energy as well as energy efficiency, economy, policy, needs, and growth. Speakers include: Governor Jennifer Granholm (invited); Andrew Winston, author of "Green to Gold"; Jerome Ringo of Apollo Alliance; Tom Easterday of Subaru; and more! For registration, sponsorship, and exhibitor information, visit www.swmsbf.org.

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8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN, For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: James Ostrowski, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsi@michigan.gov. Registration Information: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

DECEMBER 2, 2008 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS & APPLICATIONS, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONFERENCE CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Please join the East and West MI Chapters of the Air & Waste Management Association, along with the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, as they bring you an energizing ½-day morning program on the latest developments and applications of Alternative Energy. Included topics are the latest in Biofuels, Wind Energy, and the compelling story of how a leading city in Michigan has incorporated alternative and renewable energy to meet the needs of its citizens. The morning sessions will be followed by a luncheon, during which the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth will present how they are promoting alternative energy sources in Michigan. This event will be an excellent networking opportunity! Watch for the full conference brochure and registration details at www.emawma.org.

**DECEMBER 4, 2008** 

INNOVATIVE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL AND WASTEWATER FACILITIES, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Water Environment Association's Watershed Management Committee presents this one-day seminar, which will inform municipalities, wastewater treatment plant professionals and consultants about storm water best management practices and solutions for storm water quantity and quality. The DEQ is a cosponsor of this event. For registration information, visit www.mi-wea.org.

JANUARY 12-14, 2009 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN WATERWAYS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILL (NOSPILLS) CONFERENCE, HOLIDAY INN, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. Guest speakers have been invited from federal, state and local agencies to present a wide range of environmental issues. This year's conference will have a focus on issues pertaining to the Great Lakes. Vendors will be available to display their products and services; a hospitality evening is planned; and as always, there is plenty of time for questions, answers, and for networking. Seating is limited and we will accept registrations on a first come basis. DEQ will have speakers at this event. For additional information, go to <a href="http://www.no-spills.org/">http://www.no-spills.org/</a> or contact *Ann Gasperich*, NOSPILL Committee Secretary/Treasurer, 906-281-2009 or *Ryan Blazic*, NOSPILL Committee Chair, 989-705-3420.

**JANUARY 2009** 

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, requires facilities to report information that can be vital to the community's safety. Over 6,000 facilities in Michigan annually submit Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory reports required by SARA Title III to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), and local fire departments.

Learn how to complete and submit the online Tier Two report at the 2009 SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops, presented by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services Division. SARA Title III emergency planning notification requirements and chemical release reporting requirements in Michigan will also be addressed. This half-day workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials (material safety data sheets required by OSHA) on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration will soon be available on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$75. Registration Information Contact: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at <a href="mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov">deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov</a>. Information Contact: *Susan Parker*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517335-4650, or Email at <a href="mailto:parkerse@michigan.gov">parkerse@michigan.gov</a>.

Date Location

1/22/09 Prince Conference Center, Grand Rapids

1/27/09 Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing 1/28/09 VisTaTech Center Schoolcraft College, Livonia

FEBRUARY 2009 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. 2009 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The 2009 Introduction to MAERS Workshop takes participants step by step through the new MAERS version 2008.0.0 software on computers. This hands-on training is designed for those who are <a href="new to MAERS">new to more comprehensive training on the concepts and software.</a> Workshop participants will learn MAERS software basics, how to complete the electronic forms and submit your report to DEQ, and how to avoid common mistakes encountered when completing and submitting your MAERS report. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. Registration fee: \$75. A full brochure and online registration form will soon be available on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>, click on "Upcoming Workshops." Information Contact: <a href="Jim Ostrowski">Jim Ostrowski</a>, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at <a href="mailto:ostrowsiemichigan.gov">ostrowsiemichigan.gov</a>. Registration Information: <a href="mailto:encountered">Environmental Assistance Center</a>, 800-662-9278, or Email at <a href="mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov">michigan.gov</a>.

Date Location

2/5/09 University Center at Gaylord

2/10/09 MTEC at Kalamazoo Valley Community College 2/12/09 VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia

2/19/09 Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing

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